

RESIDENTIAL FLAGPOLES

Structural

Flagpoles over 10' in height above grade (freestanding or attached to a structure) require a building permit with structural review and must comply with the City of Eugene Zoning & Public Works standards. The structural review could be completed based on the manufacturer's recommended footing design for a wind speed of at least 80 mph.

Zoning

Flagpoles are an allowed intrusion to a required yard setback if they have a government flag. Maximum overall height is limited to 30' in residential zones (except R-3 and R-4) for freestanding flagpoles and 1' above the height of the structure if attached to the dwelling (EC 9.6720).

Public Works

Flagpoles cannot be placed within rights-of-way or public utility easements. It is recommended that flagpoles also not be placed within stormwater management facilities or over underground utilities. Examples of underground utilities are sanitary sewers, storm drains, telephone, electric, water, gas or television cable.

Call Before You Dig!

Calling the Utility Notification Center at 811 or 1-800-332-2344 will help prevent damage to underground utilities. Coming into contact with underground utilities can be dangerous and expensive! Repair of damage caused by excavation is often the responsibility of the excavator. Call at least two business days prior to any excavation. Representatives of each utility will mark the locations of their facilities in the area of the proposed work.